

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Coconut Cultivation

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to popularize coconut cultivation across the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the schemes/plans/projects implemented by Coconut Development Board (CDB) in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of funds allotted by the Union Government to various States including Tamil Nadu for coconut cultivation along with the details of the utilization of the funds;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase the allocation of funds through CDB for coconut cultivation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

श्री जयसिंह थियगराज; ताराई श्रीम. रिता (श्री मोहानभाई कुन्दरिया)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Coconut Development Board is extending coconut cultivation across the country including Tamil Nadu wherever soil and climate conditions are congenial to coconut. Details of the schemes implemented in Tamil Nadu during the year 2015-16 are given in Annexure-I.

(c): State-wise details including Tamil Nadu are given in Annexure -II.

(d) & (e): The allocation of fund for Coconut Development Board has been increased from Rs123.00 crores during 2014-15 to Rs.151.00 crores during 2015-16.